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W. H. Andrews our former delegate to Congress and Dan A. McPherson have leased a large body of land near Carlsbad and will prospect for oil. The oil is there, all right, its only a question of the amount of the flow.

The three towns to be most benefitted by the building of the new Galveston-Pacific line of the Santa Fe, are Slaton, Texas, Clovis and Belen, New Mexico. All these towns will feel the dawn of a new and continued prosperity.

Clovis has a bright future. The prosperity which will come this fall and winter will be of the permanent variety. The wise investor will cling to his property in the best new town with the best future in the Southwest.

The city is putting in new walks and crossings and repairing culverts.

Good sidewalks make the town's life walk easy. Build more sidewalks. We can't get too many.

An act passed at the recent session of the Texas legislature, which became effective July 1st makes it unlawful for any person to get 'soused' at any place except in his own home. An act requiring the saloons to remain closed from 9:30 p.m. until 6 a.m., also went into force.

Demand of the Register and of the department at Washington that your proof notice be published in the NEWS. The motive that prompted the change, and recognition of the Journal away last January is NOT POLITICAL as the NEWS will show in the near future if the discrimination is not discontinued.

They're going to hold an international congress of Rubber Producers over in Borneo in August. Governor McDonald should not let the opportunity of appointing a delegate to this congress slip by. Owing to the elasticity of conscience just now being manifest by the combine of Curry county Journals their editors are fully entitled to representation in this rubber congress.

The Clayton Citizen mentions the name of Paz Valverde as an aspirant for the office of Register of the Clayton land office. Paz is a strong man and ought to make a fine race. We don't know much about the situation in the Clayton land district but we do know the people generally (outside of a few favored pets in Clovis) are asking for a change in the Ft. Sumner Land Office.

Please Back Up.

The editors of the Rio Grande Republican (Foster and Foster) and of the Clayton News are respectfully referred to the fact that the CLOVIS NEWS was not bought by J. E. Curren from his son, A. E. Curren as they have universally stated.

The NEWS is owned by a stock company of which neither of the above named are principal owners and has as much right to employ J. E. Curren as editor as A. E. Curren as editor or anybody else.

Politically speaking, the NEWS was independent previous to the change, and had been such for over a year last past although its principles are in harmony with the present administration.

Will Messrs. Foster et al please take due notice hereof and comment accordingly.

Secretary Lane will visit New Mexico. — Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, will visit the state next month to inspect the various reclamation projects, particularly the Elephant Butte dam and the Rio Hondo near Roswell, also the one at Carlsbad.

The County Surveyors of Curry, Quay, and Roosevelt counties have been locating the boundaries between these counties this week, and among the commission directing the work is Hon. J. A. Hall, Asst. Dist. Atty. of the 5th Judicial Dist., and County Commissioner C. V. Harris of Roosevelt county. — House News.

The Santa Fe railroad has changed its plans in regard to building the Dodge City Kansas to Colmar New Mexico cut-off. It will now build from Dodge City to a crossing with the Colorado & Southern railroad at Des Moines N. M., in Union county, thence over the R. M. & P., to a connection with its main line at Clifton, eight miles south of Raton.

The San Jon Times of Quay county says: Tucumcari has a fine lot of shade trees, and they are making excellent growth. Nice shade trees are a wonderful improvement to any town—and they say it was an old newspaper man who planted the first trees on Main street in that town.

Here is the true secret of the power of the press. No newspaper has very much real power over men and events unless it is known to be standing steadfastly and sanely for the public good, for the welfare of the community and nation—for public honesty and a square deal, whatever happens.

The LaLande Leader formerly published at LaLande, N. M., has moved to Ft. Sumner and undergone a transformation and legerdemane process. It changed editors, location and politics all in one week without missing an issue.

Just where the lawyers, the politicians and the spoilgang proposes to "come in on the deal" the people have been unable to figure out. We hope it will not break up in a "rough house over the spoils" at least.

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Rev. Sellar, of Albuquerque, passed through Clovis Tuesday enroute to Portales.



IF I ONLY
HAD THAT
MONEY
IN THE
BANK
NOW

QUIT THAT "GET RICH QUICK"
SPECULATION

"Last year I had some money saved up," he said, "and IF I had kept it in the Bank and left it there it would be there NOW, with more added to it. but a stranger came along with an enticing looking scheme and I bit. If I had had any sense I would have asked my BANKER about those 'good things' before I invested and LOST my money."

"Make OUR Bank YOUR Bank"

...The...
First National Bank
of Clovis
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Little cubes of metal,
Little tubes of ink;
Brains and the printing press
Make our farmers think.

We want more cows but none the less plows.

It is not the tariff question that is worrying the Democratic press of New Mexico just now—but whether the "old and loyal free trade actual settler" Democratic papers or the new carpet-bag, Grabb-All Democratic papers shall get the Homesteader's final proof publications to publish. This is the same old issue that split the Democratic party of New Mexico sixteen years ago and allowed the Republican party to run all the loyal "free land free trade Democratic papers out of New Mexico." Its the same old fight over again—except that it is now manipulated by the Democratic bosses in our own party instead of the republican party. The quiet slogan was clearly sounded last week in a Roosevelt county newspaper when it said what we want is "More Cows and Less Plows."

This is the rock upon which the democratic party of eastern New is destined to split and the sooner the fight is pulled off the better it will be for all concerned. This paper is now and always has been with the "Actual Homesteader."

Mr. and Mrs. C. Zerwer of Ennis, Texas, arrived Wednesday to spend several months with their son Walter Zerwer and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gurley returned Wednesday from Purdey and Monetta, Mo., where they have been visiting relatives for the past few weeks.

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